PAULDING COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2006 UPDATE

FOR
PAULDING COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF
DALLAS
HIRAM
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

RESOLUTION 08-04

2007-2017 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of community Affairs, chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 22 DAY OF January, 2008.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
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ATTEST:

Reputy Clerk, Paulding County Board of Commissioners

A RESOLUTION

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Braswell, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE ____ 5 OF __ February 2008.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

RESOLUTION

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MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE 4TH OF FEBRUARY, 2008.

MAYOR, BOYD L. AUSTIN, JR.

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A RESOLUTION SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hiram, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE

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Carmen Rollins Mayor of Hiram

ATTEST:

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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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December 21, 2007

Mr. William Steiner Executive Director, Coosa Valley RDC Post Office Box 1793 Rome, Georgia 30162

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Our staff has reviewed the revised information for the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan for Paulding County and the Cities of, Dallas, Hiram and Braswell. The revisions have brought the plan into compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. To regain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Paulding County and the Cities of, Dallas, Hiram and Braswell must adopt the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan as soon as possible.

In order to complete the planning cycle, please forward a copy of the adoption resolutions along with a copy of the revised adopted Solid Waste Management Plan to our office. Once we receive these documents, we will send notification to Paulding County and the Cities of, Dallas, Hiram and Braswell of their renewed eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Assistant Commissioner Planning and Environmental Division

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. <u>REGULATORY OVERVIEW</u>

The State of Georgia initiated implementation of solid waste management planning by passing the 1972 Georgia Solid Waste Management Act, assigning the authority to implement this law to the Environmental Protection Division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (EPD).

The state is charged with administering surveillance and regulatory programs, permitting programs, resource conservation programs, solid waste management grant-in-aid programs, and training and public education programs. More recently, the Georgia General Assembly enacted the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990 which established a statewide solid waste reduction goal and procedures for attaining that goal.

The statewide goals required by the Act are as follows:

GOAL 1: To insure that community solid waste management systems will be adequate to meet the 10 year handling capability and capacity needs identified in the local, multi-jurisdictional, or regional SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN.

As a key for attaining the goals, each county and municipal government in Georgia must prepare a comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan to be approved by the Regional Development Center and the Georgia Department of Community Affairs.

B. PLAN HISTORY

In 1993, W.L. JORDEN prepared a SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN (SWMP) FOR PAULDING COUNTY and the cities of DALLAS, HIRAM and BRASWELL. In 1998, the Short Term Work Program was updated. In 2003, Peoples & Quigley, Inc. prepared a Short Term Work Program update. In 2006, Peoples & Quigley, Inc. was retained to prepare this ten year update.

The Short Term Work Program must be updated every five years. The Plan must have a complete update every ten years.

C. PLAN OVERVIEW

This Solid Waste Management Plan 2006 Update contains a comprehensive plan for the management of solid waste for Paulding County and the cities of Dallas, Hiram and Braswell for the ten year planning period from 2007 to 2017. This Plan is prepared in order to keep Paulding County in compliance with the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act.

This Plan contains information for the following planning elements in accordance with the minimum planning standards set forth by the Department of Community Affairs: waste disposal stream analysis, waste reduction, collection, disposal, land limitation, education and public involvement, and an implementation schedule. The plan provides an inventory and assessment and identifies needs and goals for each of the five core planning elements of waste reduction, collection, disposal, land limitation, and education and public involvement. The implementation schedule is presented in tabular format for each jurisdiction separately.

D. PLANNING AREA

The Paulding County Solid Waste Management Plan is a multi-jurisdictional plan that encompasses the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, Braswell and the unincorporated areas of the county.

Paulding County is located in the northwestern quadrant of Georgia and embraces an area of 313.6 square miles. It is bounded on the east by Cobb County, on the north by Bartow County, on the west by Polk and Haralson Counties, and on the south by Carroll and Douglas Counties. The topography is composed of rolling to hilly terrain and is considered to be located in the Ridge and Valley physiographic province of Georgia.

E. POPULATION, HOUSING, AND EMPLOYMENT

The total population of Paulding County in 2000 was 81,678. The 2005 estimate was 112,411. Table I-A shows a breakdown of the population for the cities and unincorporated area of the county. In 2000 there were 28,089 households in Paulding County. The average household size is 2.89 persons. 7.1% of jobs in the county are manufacturing. 75.3% of the workers living in the county work outside the county.

TABLE I-A
POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR PAULDING CO. AND INCORPORATED CITIES

YEAR	1990	2000	2005
Dallas	2,810	5,056	7,697
Hiram	1,389	1,361	1,550
Braswell	247	80	100
Paulding County	41,611	81,678	112,411

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

TABLE I-B

ANNUAL INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF JOBS FOR PAULDING CO., GA

	Establishments	Jobs	Pct. Dist. in County
Total Covered Employment and Wages	1,409	15,807	100%
Private	1,354	11,833	75%
Construction	368	2,002	12.7%
Retail Trade	174	2,997	19.0%
Educational Services	37	2,695	17.0%
Manufacturing	58	1,125	7.1%
Healthcare, social assistance	73	1,022	6.5%
Administrative, waste services	104	500	3.2%
Information	15	487	3.1%
Accommodation and food services	75	1,587	10.0%
Wholesale Trade	83	477	3.0%

Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

TABLE I-C TOP EMPLOYERS OF PAULDING COUNTY

EMPLOYERS	NUMBER EMPLOYED
Paulding County Board of Education	3,000 +/-
Paulding County Government	703 +/-
Wal-Mart Assoc. Inc.	701 +/-
Wellstar Health System, Inc.	365 +/-
Aiken Grading Company	260 +/-
Metromont Prestress Company	200 +/-
Target Corporation	185 +/-
Publix Super Market Inc.	117 +/-
Home Depot	110 +/-

Source: Paulding County Community & Demographics Profile, 2006

II. WASTE DISPOSAL STREAM ANALYSIS

Paulding County is fast growing residential community. Therefore, it is assumed that the majority of solid waste generated in Paulding County is residential. Construction and demolition waste and commercial waste would follow.

Because solid waste in Paulding County is collected and disposed by many different entities, it is not feasible to conduct an analysis of the waste stream in Paulding County. The waste stream for Paulding County is assumed to be comprised similarly to the waste stream for the state of Georgia.

The Georgia Solid Waste Management Report 2004 produced by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs states that 22.7% of solid waste in the state of Georgia is disposed in construction and demolition landfills. The remaining 77.3% is disposed in municipal solid waste landfills or alternate facilities. Paulding County is assumed to be similar.

The composition of materials discarded as municipal solid waste is assumed to be similar to the regional analysis reported in Figure E-2 of the Georgia Statewide Waste Characterization Study by R.W. Beck for the Georgia Department of Community Affairs dated June 22, 2005. This composition is presented in Table II-A below.

TABLE II-A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COMPOSITION

Material	Percentage
Paper	34.6%
Plastic	16.4%
Glass	4.4%
Metal	4.4%
Organic	33.0%
C&D	4.8%
Inorganic	2.4%

The solid waste disposal rates for the state of Georgia as presented in the Georgia Solid Waste Management Report 2004 are 6.50 pounds/person/day for municipal solid waste generated in the state and 2.43 pounds/person/day for construction and demolition waste. Paulding County is assumed to have a similar waste generation rate. Using the U.S. Census Bureau 2005 population estimate of 112,411 computes to an estimated 133,000 tons of municipal solid waste generated in Paulding County and another 49,900 tons of construction and demolition waste for 2005.

The amount of waste generated in Paulding County for the ten year planning period is expected to closely parallel the population. The waste generation rates are assumed to remain

constant through the planning period. The Paulding County Comprehensive Plan projects the population to be 144,185 in 2010, 170,622 in 2015, and 189,991 in 2020. Interpolating from these population projections and using the waste generation rates for the state of Georgia, the amount of waste can be projected. These waste projections are presented in Table II-B below.

TABLE II-B PAULDING COUNTY SOLID WASTE PROJECTIONS

Year	Projected	Municipal Solid	Construction &
	Population	Waste	Demolition Waste
		(tons)	(tons)
2007	126,306	149,830	56,014
2008	132,265	156,899	58,656
2009	138,225	163,969	61,299
2010	144,185	171,039	63,942
2011	149,472	177,311	66,287
2012	154,760	183,584	68,632
2013	160,047	189,856	70,977
2014	165,335	196,129	73,322
2015	170,622	202,400	75,667
2016	174,496	206,996	77,385
2017	178,370	211,591	79,103

III. WASTE REDUCTION

A. <u>INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT</u>

Paulding County

The County encourages voluntary recycling and source reduction to reduce waste. The County operates a recycling facility which accepts recyclable materials from the public. The collected materials are then sold to the recycling markets. Materials currently accepted for recycling include newspaper, glass bottles and jars (clear, green and brown), aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, paper, motor oil, scrap metal, appliances, plastic bottles, batteries, and tires. The County conducts an office paper recycling program for government offices and participates in a scrap tire recycling program.

There are also private entities in the County and the Cities which conduct recycling such as schools which recycle newspapers and magazines, retail stores which recycle plastic bags and cardboard, and auto parts stores which accept used auto parts and fluids.

City of Dallas

The City encourages voluntary recycling and source reduction to reduce waste. The City operates a mulching program where yard trimmings are collected and ground into mulch for use on City property and made available for City residents to use.

Hiram

The City encourages voluntary recycling and source reduction to reduce waste.

Braswell

The City encourages voluntary recycling and source reduction to reduce waste.

B. NEEDS AND GOALS

The Recycling Division will need to expand its facility and staff as the county continues to grow in population. The cities needs to provide additional space for alternative recycling drop off centers.

The goal is to reduce the amount of recyclable materials from entering the waste stream and ending up in our landfills.

Waste Reduction

A major benefit of solid waste management planning is reducing the amount of waste that is sent to municipal solid waste landfills. Source reduction and recycling will prove to be the most economical and efficient ways of reducing that waste. Recyclable materials include newspaper, glass bottles and jars (clear, green and brown), aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, paper, motor oil, scrap metal, appliances, plastic bottles, batteries, and tires.

Additional recycling programs are needed to make recycling convenient for all the residents of Paulding County. However, the recycling market has not made additional programs economically feasible for the County. At this time, additional recycling programs are needed and required to be implemented. Therefore, all future transfer stations and centers will be required to have a recycling component.

IV. COLLECTION

A. INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Paulding County

Collection of solid waste in Paulding County is handled by private haulers. Private haulers are allowed to compete openly for service and are not managed by the County. Each resident or business makes individual arrangements with the hauler of their choice. Some homeowner associations have chosen to contract with private haulers on behalf of the residents of their subdivisions. The collection program is adequate for Paulding County.

The County also operates a transfer station at the landfill site. Some residents choose to transport their waste directly to the County transfer station. Waste collected at the transfer station is currently transported by BFI Waste Systems of Georgia to the Richland Creek landfill located at 5691 S. Richland Creek Rd in Buford, Georgia 30518. Special management items are segregated at the transfer station. Batteries and tires are recycled. White goods are picked up and recycled by Self Recycling, who also handles freon removal from such white goods. BFI hauls off electronics.

Dallas

The City of Dallas contracts with a private hauler for curbside collection of residential solid waste. The City collects user fees to fund this program. Currently Avery Environmental Services holds the contract for collection and hauls the waste to the Waste Industries Westside Transfer Station in Douglasville. Avery Environmental Services has a mailing address at PO Box 697, Villa Rica, GA 30180. The disposal of special management items not accepted by the curbside collection service shall be the responsibility of the resident owning such items.

Hiram

The City of Hiram contracts with a private hauler for curbside collection of residential solid waste. The City collects user fees to fund this program. Currently Hurst holds the contract for collection and hauls the waste to the Waste Industries Westside Transfer Station in Douglasville. The disposal of special management items not accepted by the curbside collection service shall be the responsibility of the resident owning such items.

Braswell

Collection of solid waste in Braswell is handled by private haulers. Private haulers are allowed to compete openly for service and are not managed by the City. Each resident or business makes individual arrangements with the hauler of their choice. Such private haulers serving residents of Braswell are currently disposing collections at the Grady Road Landfill

located at 316 Grady Road, Rockmart, GA 30153. The disposal of special management items not accepted by the curbside collection service shall be the responsibility of the resident owning such items.

B. NEEDS AND GOALS

The goal is to provide efficient, affordable collection of solid waste within each jurisdiction for the planning period. The Cities of Dallas and Hiram will need to continue to contract with private haulers for solid waste collection. As population grows, the private haulers will need to expand operation to maintain the same level of service. Each City will evaluate the contractors periodically to determine if the City's waste collection needs are being adequately addressed.

Paulding County needs to continue to allow open competition of waste collection. Furthermore, Paulding County recognizes the importance of and need for private haulers and private transfer stations, recycling and other disposal facilities in Paulding County. Provided however, all private stations and facilities shall be implemented through a public/private partnership with Paulding County and approved by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, without exception.

C. CONTINGENCY STRATEGY

In the event that the County's waste collection/transfer facilities are unable to satisfy the requirements brought forth by the residents, then the county will increase the handling capacity of such stations and increase the number of trucks used to haul solid waste to disposal sites.

In the event a City's primary contractors are unable to fulfill his duties, the City may contract with another hauler on an emergency basis. This should take place within two weeks after the need is determined.

The numerous haulers operating in the County will insure that residents will have other options should any particular hauler be unable to provide satisfactory service. County residents can make own arrangements with private haulers/collectors or transport waste to transfer stations themselves.

V. DISPOSAL

A. <u>INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT</u>

Paulding County

Paulding County maintains an active municipal solid waste landfill and inert landfill at the same property. The County has a transfer station at the landfill site and contracts with a private company to take the majority of the waste from the transfer station to Richland Creek Landfill in Buford, GA. Private haulers within the County are responsible for their waste disposal.

The following is a list of solid waste disposal facilities within the jurisdiction obtained from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division website (http://www.gaepd.com/Documents/regcomm_lpb.html#sw):

- Paulding County Gulledge Rd N. Tract 110-005D(SL)
 1420 Grants Chapel Rd, Dallas, GA 30132
- TIBBCO Inert Landfill PBR-110-23IL 1100 Yorkville Pass, Dallas, GA 30132
- Simpson Bridge Co., Inc. PBR-110-04IL Cartersville Hwy, Dallas, GA 30132
- Simpson Bridge Co., Inc.
 1632 Cartersville Hwy, Dallas, GA 30132
- Water Properties, Inc.
 PBR-110-17IL
 Waters Rd, Hiram, GA 30141
- William Chester Morris
 PBR-110-20IL

 Land lot 13719, 3rd Section of Paulding Co.
 Rockmart, GA 30153

Dallas

The City of Dallas contracts with a private hauler for curbside collection of residential solid waste. The City relies on this private hauler to also dispose of the waste. There is a private construction and demolition transfer station and a private inert landfill within the City of Dallas.

The following is a list of solid waste disposal facilities within the jurisdiction obtained from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division website (http://www.gaepd.com/Documents/regcomm_lpb.html#sw):

BDL Inert Landfill
 BDL Disposal (C&D)
 West Memorial Dr, Dallas, GA 30132

PBR-110-22IL 1126 PBR-110-23TS

William Greenway
 North Industrial Park, Dallas, GA 30132

PBR-110-10IL

<u>Hiram</u>

The City of Hiram contracts with a private hauler for curbside collection of residential solid waste. The City relies on this private hauler to also dispose of the waste.

The following is a list of solid waste disposal facilities within the jurisdiction obtained from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division website (http://www.gaepd.com/Documents/regcomm_lpb.html#sw):

 Lowell Rakestraw Inert Landfill Hwy 92 and Church St, Hiram, GA 30141

Hiram Transfer Station

PBR-110-13TS

Braswell

Private haulers within the City are responsible for their waste disposal.

B. NEEDS AND GOALS

The goal of this planning element is to provide adequate disposal for each jurisdiction for the planning period. Ten year disposal capacity assurance is in the appendix.

An additional site for a transfer station is needed for the County. A new construction and demolition landfill is needed for the County. The existing County municipal solid waste landfill needs to be closed within the next ten years. The County needs to maintain the existing landfills until closure. The life of the existing County inert landfill will be extended by mulching.

As set forth previously, Paulding County recognizes that new transfer and disposal facilities will be required in Paulding County and as such, the County intends to plan for those facilities in order to ensure the needs and goals of the County and its citizens are met. Paulding County further contemplates meeting these needs through partnering with private contractors. In doing so, Paulding County will require that any new disposal facility, transfer station, recycling center or other such disposal facility enter into a public/private partnership

agreement with Paulding County, without exception. All public/private partnership agreements for these facilities and services will be approved by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners.

C. CONTINGENCY STRATEGY

In the event that disposal capabilities are interrupted with the Richland Creek Landfill then Paulding County will dipose of waste at the Hickory Ridge Landfill owned by Allied/BFI in Clayton County in order to continue its waste disposal capabilities.

D. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, solid waste generated from such an event will be accepted at the Paulding County Transfer Station. At that point it will be weighed and stored until such time Federal and/or State authorities can inspect and document the amount of debris generated by the event for purposes of disaster aid. Once the debris is documented, it will be transferred to a disposal site outside of the County just as all other solid waste is handled. The County's contracted hauling company, currently Allied/BFI, will increase the number of available trucks if necessary. Inert waste will be transferred to the BDL Inert Landfill in Dallas to be ground into mulch and disposed. This procedure shall also apply to the cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell.

VI. LAND LIMITATIONS

A. OVERVIEW

Site acceptability for landfills in Georgia is governed primarily by the Georgia Solid Waste Management Act with amendments. Criteria for acceptable landfill siting specify environmental, geologic, hydrologic, zoning and other important considerations. Relevant siting criteria and environmental limitations include water supply watersheds, groundwater recharge areas, spring and wellhead protection areas, wetlands, protected river corridors, flood plains, geology, soil suitability, protected mountains, and disturbance of endangered species areas. Relevant land use limitations including existing land uses, zoning restrictions, the future county airport, historic sites, and other data.

The criteria for performing site acceptability studies for solid waste landfills in Georgia is found in a publication by the Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Geologic Survey better known as "Circular 14".

Additional criteria for assessment is contained on a map entitled "Areas Considered Geotechnically Poorly Suited For A Sanitary Landfill" prepared for Coosa Valley Regional Development Center by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. The map indicates land areas that are unsuitable for development of solid waste handling facilities due to natural environmental factors including streams and lakes; slopes greater than 25 percent; recharge areas; major highways, roads, and airports; water bodies and wetlands; federal, state, and public lands; municipal water supplies; urban and built-up areas, and poorly suited soils. Further considerations used to determine suitability for landfills include flood plains, fault zones, seismic impact zones, unstable areas, zoning, proximity to National Historic sites, distance to jurisdictional boundaries and access.

B. NEEDS AND GOALS

The goal of this planning element to is insure that proposed solid waste handling facilities are compatible with surrounding land uses and are not located in areas which have been identified as having land use limitations.

As set forth previously, Paulding County recognizes that new transfer and disposal facilities will be required in Paulding County and as such, the County intends to plan for those facilities in order to ensure the needs and goals of the County and its citizens are met. Paulding County further contemplates meeting these needs through partnering with private contractors. In doing so, Paulding County will require that any new disposal facility, transfer station, recycling center or other such disposal facility enter into a public/private partnership agreement with Paulding County, without exception. In reviewing such agreements, the Paulding County Board of Commissioners will consider the location of the proposed disposal facility and its compatibility with surrounding land uses. All public/private partnership

agreements for these facilities and services will be approved by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners.

C. LAND LIMITATIONS CRITERIA

The following environmental limitations must be satisfied prior to approval of any solid waste management facility, or expansion of any solid waste management facility, or the renewal of a solid waste handling permit.

(1) Water Supply Watersheds

- a. Within seven miles upstream of a governmentally owned public drinking water supply intake or water supply reservoir, there shall be a 100 foot buffer on both sides of perennial streams as measured from the stream banks.
- b. Within seven miles upstream of a governmentally owned public drinking water supply intake or water supply reservoir, no impervious surface shall be constructed within a 150 foot setback as measured from the stream banks of any perennial stream. (Note: This means that if the site is to be lined, no portion of the liner shall be within 150 feet of a perennial stream.)
- c. Beyond the aforementioned seven miles, and if the watershed is less than 100 square miles, the perennial stream buffer and setback shall be 50 feet and 75 feet respectively.
- d. If the watershed is less than 100 square miles, new municipal solid waste landfills are allowed only if they have synthetic liners and leachate collection systems.

(2) Groundwater Recharge Areas

- a. Any municipal solid waste landfill that is sited within two miles of a Most Significant Groundwater Recharge Area shall have a synthetic liner and a leachate collection system.
- b. In the case of a regional landfill which accepts municipal solid waste generated outside of the counties or special districts constituting the region of a solid waste landfill which accepts solid waste generated outside the county in which the landfill is located, no part of such site shall be located within any area that has been designated as a Most Significant Groundwater Recharge Area.
- c. A further restriction has been placed on sites located in significant groundwater recharge areas. In particular, the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act states that: "No permit shall be issued for a municipal solid

waste landfill within two miles of a federally restricted air space which is used for a bombing range."

(3) River Corridors

a. DNR prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills within protected river corridors. A protected river is defined as any perennial river or water course that has an average annual flow of at least 400 cubic feet per second.

(4) Protected Mountains

a. DNR prohibits the development of new solid waste landfills in areas designated as protected mountains.

(5) Zoning

a. The site must conform to all local zoning/land use ordinances applied in Paulding County. Written verification must be submitted to the Division by the applicant demonstrating that the proposed site complies with the local zoning and land use ordinances, if any. This verification shall be provided at the time of submission of a permit application and reaffirmed by the governmental authority prior to permit issuance.

(6) Airport Safety

- a. New Municipal Solid Waste Landfill units or lateral expansions of existing units shall not be within 10,000 feet of any public-use or private-use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public-use or private-use airport runway end used by only piston-type aircraft.
- b. Owners or operators of existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfill units, that are located within 10,000 feet of any public use or private use airport runway end used by turbojet aircraft or within 5,000 feet of any public-use or private-use runway end used by only piston-type aircraft must demonstrate that the units are designed and operated so that the Municipal Solid Waste Landfill units do not pose a bird hazard to aircraft.
- c. Owners or operators proposing to site new Municipal Solid Waste Landfill units and lateral expansions within a five-mile radius of any public-use or private-use runway end used by turbojet or piston-type aircraft must notify the affected airport and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

(7) Flood Plains

a. A solid waste handling facility located in the 100-year flood plain shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood, reduce the temporary water storage capacity of the flood plain, or result in a washout of solid waste so as to pose a hazard to human health and the environment. The owner or operator must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record.

(8) Wetlands

a. A solid waste handling facility shall not be located in wetlands, as defined by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, unless evidence is provided to the Director, by the applicant, that use of such wetlands has been permitted or otherwise authorized under all other applicable state and federal laws and rules. The owner or operator must place a demonstration of compliance in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record.

(9) Fault Areas

a. New landfill units and lateral expansions of existing landfills shall not be located within 200 feet of a fault that has had displacement in Holocene time unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the Director that an alternative setback distance of less than 200 feet will prevent damage to the structural integrity of the landfill unit and will be protective of human health and the environment.

(10) Seismic Impact Zones

a. New landfill units and lateral expansions shall not be located in seismic impact zones, unless the owner or operator demonstrates to the Director that all containment structures, including liners, leachate collection systems, and surface water control systems, are designed to resist the maximum horizontal acceleration in lithified earth material for the site. The owner or operator must place the demonstration in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record.

(11) Unstable Areas

a. Owners or operators of new landfill units, existing landfill units, and lateral expansions located in an unstable area must demonstrate that the engineering measures have been incorporated into the landfill unit's design to ensure that the integrity of the structural components of the landfill will not be disrupted. The owner or operator must place the demonstration in the operating record and notify the Director that it has been placed in the operating record. The

owner or operator must consider the following factors, at a minimum, when determining whether an area is unstable;

- 1. on-site or local soil conditions that may result in significant differential settling.
- 2. on-site or local geologic conditions or geomorphologic features.
- 3. on-site or local human-made features or events (both surface and subsurface)

D. PLAN CONSISTENCY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

In order for Paulding County or cities of Dallas, Hiram, or Braswell to issue or renew a permit for a solid waste handling facility, the facility or facility expansion must be consistent with a local government's solid waste management plan. See rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (Georgia DNR), Environmental Protection Division Chapter 391-3-4 Solid Waste Management (Rules); and the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq. In addition to the Georgia DNR regulations and Paulding County's ordinances, the County will also use the following criteria to determine whether the issuance of the requested permit is consistent with the County's Solid Waste Management Plan.

In order for the Georgia EPD and Paulding County or cities of Dallas, Hiram, or Braswell to determine whether an application for siting, renewal, or expansions of a solid waste management facility is consistent with this Plan, the following procedures shall be followed.

(1) Application Process

Implementation of a Landfill facility in Paulding County shall require a Special Use Permit within an I-2 Heavy Industrial Zoning. The application for rezoning procedure is as follows;

- a. Applications for rezonings, special use permits, and land use permits shall contain the following:
 - 1. A completed application form signed by the owner and the applicant (if applicable)
 - 2. A warranty deed or other proof of ownership of the property.
 - 3. Documentation by the Tax Commissioner that the ad valorem taxes levied against the property have been paid.
 - 4. A legal description of the tract of property.
 - 5. A survey plat of the property which demonstrates a true and accurate boundary of the property, prepared by a Registered Surveyor, drawn to scale, showing north arrow, land lot and district, the dimensions, acreage and location of the tract. The preparer's seal shall be affixed to the plat.

- 6. A site development plan prepared by Registered Surveyor, Engineer, Land Planner, or Architect (with preparer's seal affixed) drawn to scale of the subject property, including proposed building locations, proposed use of the use the property within the requested zoning classification, parking areas, access points, creeks, streams, flood plain, etc., and any buffers that may be required (number of copies specified by the Planning and Zoning Division). The applicant may also furnish additional material which may aid in the understanding of the request.
- 7. The names and mailing addresses of all adjoining property owners, including the owners across the road and to the rear.
- 8. The filing fee as set by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners.
- 9. Such other additional information as may be requested by the Planning and Zoning Division in the Procedures for the Filing of Applications.

In addition to the above requirements, the following information will also be needed:

- * The applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts the current solid waste management facilities of the County. The needs and goals of this plan shall be referenced in such an analysis. A financial analysis shall be included also.
- * The applicant must submit information on how the proposed facility or expansion impacts the collection and disposal capabilities of the County. The needs and goals of this plan shall be referenced in such an analysis. A financial analysis shall be included also.
- b. With respect to amendments to the official zoning map, an applicant may file renderings, construction specifications, written development restrictions and other conditions which the applicant proposes as binding conditions upon the development and use of the property involved in the application; provided, however, that such conditions or alterations or changes thereto shall be filed with the Zoning Administrator at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing before the Planning Commission. If such conditions or alterations or changes thereto are proposed by an applicant and have not been filed as required by this paragraph, the Board of Commissioners, at the time of the public hearing on the application, may defer any action on such application to a specific meeting date which will permit the Planning Commission to conduct another hearing to consider the applicant's proposal prior to consideration of the application by the Board of Commissioners.
- c. At the hearing in which the deferral is granted, the Board of Commissioners shall specify the date of the hearing before the Planning Commission and the subsequent hearing before the Board of Commissioners and this action shall constitute public notice of such hearings and no additional notices shall be required prior to the hearings so scheduled by the Board of Commissioners. The date designated for action

on the application shall be set at a time which will allow the applicant to comply with the filing requirements of this paragraph.

- d. Applications will require review by the County Engineer prior to any approval.
- e. If an application is withdrawn by the applicant after the legal advertising as required, the cost of advertisement and any other expenses incurred may be deducted from any refund of fees.

(2) Planning Commission Action

- a. The Zoning Ordinance, including the zoning map, may be amended from time to time by the Board of Commissioners, but no amendment shall become effective unless it shall have been proposed by, or shall first have been submitted to, the Planning Commission for review and recommendation.
- b. The Planning Commission shall be allowed to hold its public hearing for an application and to table its recommendation until its next scheduled meeting for the purpose of considering more information. If the Planning Commission fails to submit a recommendation at its next scheduled meeting, it shall be deemed to have approved the proposed amendment.

(3) Public Notification

- a. Legal Notice. Before the Board of Commissioners takes action on any proposed amendment, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing thereon. At least fifteen (15) days, but not more than forty-five (45) days, prior to the date of the hearing, a notice of the hearing shall be published within a newspaper of general circulation within the County in which are carried the legal advertisements of the County. This notice shall state the time, date, place, and purpose of the hearing. If a rezoning application is initiated by a party other than the Board of Commissioners, the notice of hearing as provided herein shall also include the location of the property, the present zoning classification of the property, and the proposed zoning classification of the property.
- b. Signs Posted. A sign shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the property not less that fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the hearing. The sign shall state the time, date, and place of the hearing, the present zoning classification of the property, and the proposed zoning classification of the property.
- c. Letters to property owners. The Planning and Zoning Division must notify in writing all owners of property abutting any tract or lot for which a rezoning has been filed in

accordance with the list of owners provided by the applicant of the nature of the request and the date of the hearing before the Planning Commission. This notification is in addition to and not lieu of, any other notice or publication required under the Paulding County Zoning Ordinance.

(4) Conduct of Hearing

a. The public hearing of the Paulding County Planning Commission shall be held at regularly scheduled meetings, such meetings to be held at a time, place, and date as prescribed according to a schedule which shall be approved and adopted as provided in subsection 5 of Section 16 of the Paulding County Code of Ordinances.

(5) State of Georgia

Once an application has been approved by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners, then the following procedure must be followed in order to gain approval from the Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division.

- a. DNR requires that whenever an applicant begins the site selection process for a solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. 12-8-26(a)* be submitted to the EPD; further, whenever the applicant takes action resulting in a siting decision for a publicly or privately owned solid waste disposal facility, documentation demonstrating compliance with O.C.G.A. 12-8-26(b)* be submitted to the EPD.
 - * O.C.G.A. 12-8-26 states that any county or authority beginning a process to select a site for a municipal solid waste disposal facility must first call at least one public meeting to discuss waste management needs of the local government or region and to describe the process of siting facilities to the public. Notice of this meeting shall be published within a newspaper of general circulation serving such county or municipality at least once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the date of such meeting.
- b. Once the applicant has selected a site, a Hydrological Assessment shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of DNR Rule 391-3-4-.05(1)(k). Preparation of the land limitation element of a solid waste management plan will comply with the Solid Waste Management Act and the Rules of the Department of Natural Resources for Solid Waste Management relating to historic sites, airports, jurisdictional boundaries, access, etc. These documents shall be consulted for the specifics on land limitations and siting of solid waste management facilities.
- c. If the applicant undertakes the Facilities Issues Negotiation Process pursuant to a facility siting decision, the process will be undertaken in accordance with O.C.G.A. 12-8-32 and any guidelines issued by the Department pursuant to State law.

VII. EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

A. INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Paulding County

The Paulding County Recycling Coordinator administers the County's and Cities' Education Program. The County also publishes an Annual Report on the County's solid waste management activities. The County responds to the public concerning waste reduction activities. The County also sponsors a program called "Keep Paulding Beautiful". Paulding County cooperates with all media types for coverage of the this program and ones similar to it. Printed materials containing information about recycling are also distributed. Inmate work details pick up litter along county roads.

The Paulding County Recycling Division is responsible for teaching our citizens about reducing landfill waste by proper recycling techniques in the private and business sector of the county.

The Recycling division provides technical and educational work shops and meetings to enhance the awareness of the vital impact that recycling has on our limited natural resources. By teaching proper recovery methods we are able to reduce and reuse valuable materials otherwise bound to our landfills.

The Recycling Division offers educational programs that are available to our county schools and teaches over 1000 students each year. We assist teachers in the environmental science classes using the Enviroscape platform. These programs are taught at all grade levels in our public school system K-12.

Paulding County received its Keep Paulding Beautiful Certification on May 13,2003 and currently is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful. Keep Paulding Beautiful accomplishes its mission with the help of its board members and citizen volunteers as well as many local merchants.

Keep Paulding Beautiful host events throughout the year to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Paulding County. The following events are held at least, but not limited to once a year.

- "Bring One for The Chipper" Annual Christmas tree recycling.
- "The Great American Clean-up" Litter and debris removal from roads and the Silver Comet Trail.
- Clean-up Hiram Day
- Electronics Recycling Day
- Plastics Recycling Day
- Beautification projects at local parks and schools.

Paulding Meadows

<u>Dallas</u>

The City of Dallas participates with the Keep Paulding Beautiful Program.

<u>Hiram</u>

The City of Dallas participates with the Keep Paulding Beautiful Program.

Braswell

The City of Braswell participates with the Keep Paulding Beautiful Program.

B. NEEDS AND GOALS

The goal is to inform the public about responsible solid waste management. The County and the Cities need to continue to work together toward this goal.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The implementation strategy is presented in tabular format separately for each jurisdiction on the tables on the following pages.

TABLE VIII-A

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

PAULDING COUNTY, GA

Solid Waste Plan Elements	Years of Plan (2007-2017) Years of Plan (2007-2017) Rest	Responsible E	Estimated	Funding	
(1) Continue to allow open competition		Private Haulers	Ş	lear Face	
(2) Continue to operate transfer station			\$550,000	leer Foos	
Waste Reduction				Gen. Fund	
(3) Continue Christmas tree program		County	\$10,000	Gen. Fund	
(4) Continue office paper recycling program		County	\$10,000	Gen. Fund	
(5) Continue scrap tire recycling program		County	\$25,000	Grant	
(6) Continue recycling at current landfill		County	\$10,000	Gen. Fund	
(7) Operate recycling facility		County	\$80,000	Gen. Fund	
(8) Purchase recycling equipment		County	\$60,000	Grant/	
Disposal				Gen. Fund	
(s) commune contract with private company		County	see item 2	User Fees/	
(10) Maintain inert waste landfill		County	see item 2	Gen. Fund User Fees/	
(11) Maintain MSW landfill		County	see item 2	Gen. Fund	
(12) Maintain Equipment			t to the	Gen. Fund	
(13) Closure cap construction			24 000 000 C		
(14) Ground water monitoring			000,000,1		
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(15) Construct new transfer station		County	\$1,000,000	Loans	
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Education & Public Involvement					
to administer Education Program		County	\$20,000	Gen. Fund	
(18) Publish Annual Report on County's solid waste management activities		County	ee item 17	see item 17 Gen. Fund	
(19) Respond to public concerning waste reduction activities		County	ee Item 17	see Item 17 Gen. Fund	
(20) Participate in Keep Paulding Beautiful programs		County	ee item 17	see item 17 Gen. Fund	
(21) Cooperate w/media for coverage of programs		County	ee item 17	see item 17 Gen. Fund	
(22) Distribute printed materials supporting recycling		County	ee item 17	see item 17 Gen. Fund	

TABLE VIII-B

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

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TABLE VIII-C

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

HIRAM, GA

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Education & Public involvement (5) Paulding County Recycling Coordinator to administer Education Program									County	Table VIII-A, County	County

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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

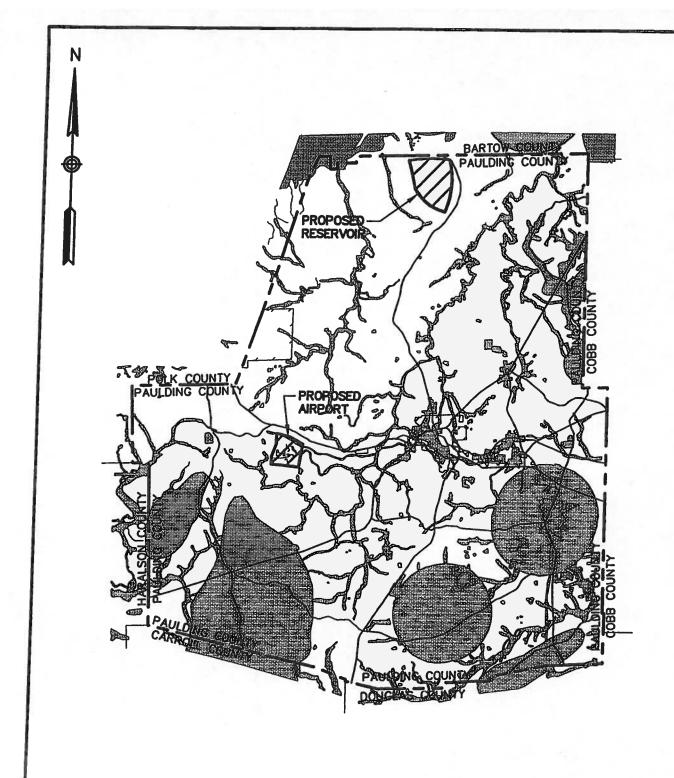
BRASWELL, GA

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

LAND LIMITATION MAP





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CONSULTING ENGINEERS
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SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGA 30328
TELEPHONE (404) 255-2650

PAULDING COUNTY
AREA UNSUITABLE FOR SOLID
WASTE DISPOSAL MAP

DRAWN BY:

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SCALE:

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DATE:

SEPT. 12. 2006

DWG. NO.:

387-0281-01

APPENDIX B

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Narconon Offers Free Addiction Counseling Referrals, Assessments

Drug addiction can leave an individual feeling helpless and out of control, especially if you are the family member or friend of an addict. Narconon® Arrowhead can help. Narconon Arrowhead offers free addiction counseling, assessments, and referrals to rehabilitation centers nationwide by calling 1-800-468-6933 or logging onto www.stopaddiction.com. Don't wait until it's too late. Call · Narconon Arrowhead now!

PUBLIC NOTICE

Filing a Homestead Exemption Application may lower your Ad Valorem Property Taxes. Applications are available in the Tax Assessors Office.

The filing deadline for a 2006 Homestead Exemption is March 1. You must own the property as your permanent place of residence on or before January 1, 2006, to receive credit for the exemption on your 2006 tax bill. If you purchase after January 1, 2006, come into the office to apply for a 2007 Homestead Exemption.

There are specialized exemptions for seniors over the age of 65, disabled persons, and for veterans with a 100 percent service connected disability.

Please come by our office on the third floor of the Annex building, or call 770-443-7606 ext. 14 with any questions you may have.

Happy 2nd Birthday!

Aniya Johnson

"Strawberry"

Paulding County Parks and Recreation presents....

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Valentine's Day Serenade for your "special" someone!

Have your "special walentine" serenaded. A love song or song of appreciation plus a Notice of Public Hearing special gift and card with your sentiments will be delivered to that "special one". Send Valentine wishes to your boss, sweetheart, daughter, son. mom, dad, or best friend. Serenades may occur in restaurants, businesses, place of employment, homes, etc. (as long as clearance has been provided by the requestee.)

Serenades are performed in Paulding County only.

 Tuesday, February 14th between 9am and 4:00 pm

Cost is \$13 per serenade (limited to 20 so pre-register early!!!)

Pre-registration begins January 30th thru February 10th.

Stop by Mt. Tabor Park between 8am - 5pm to register or for more information call 770-505-3885.

Deadline for Ads Monday @ Noon

Childhood Education, Randall Sharp, BBA in Economics (BBA), Kelley Townsend, MMUS in Music Education and Nichole Yearwood, BA in Mass Communications

Also, from Hiram were Daniel Browning, BS in Economics, Ryan Hart, BS in Political Science, Abby Richison, BS in Political Science and Cynthia Snider, BA in English.

for Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram and Braswell

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs, requires tory With a special licula on that each local government development of Africa prepara a ten year update to: their local comprehensive solid waste management plan.

Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram and Braswell will hold a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 20, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Public Works Department conference room. 1723 Bill Carruth Parkway, Hiram, Georgia.

The purpose of the public hearing is to inform the public of the plan update and the process to be followed in preparation of the plan update, and to elicit community input on needs and goals.

100 of the Cutest Pet Photo Contest Open to Paulding Residents

Pittsburg, KS -International Pet Owners Club is proud to announce that over \$10,000 in cash and prizes will he awarded in the 2006 Spring

Abbey Ruff also competed on February 4th. Abbey I third all-around. Way to Dad, Mom, Adr

Hiram Heritage Ar Festival to be Held 4

A Celebration of Africa American Art, History Culture

This one day event, loca on the property of The Hir Rosenwald School on Hwy. in Hiram. on April 1, 2006, v explore and celebrate Afric American Art, culture and h American: communities a culture in the Paulding Coun

The Hiram Heritage A Festival will feature mus dance, arts and crafts, liter ture and food from throughou the African Diaspora wil emphasis on local artists from the Paulding County area:

There will be exhibits fer turing the talents of local an national artists and exhibit which chronicle the history o African-Americans from Afri can to the present day; live per formances will be presented throughout the day which wil showcase a broad spectrum of artistry and performers including African Drumming and Dance, R & B, Blues, Reggae and Gospel; a children's village with Griots (storytellers), puppeteers, games, activities, arts and crafts will be there also.

The event is sponsored by U.N.I.T.E.

Happy Birthday

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR

COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR PAULDING COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF DALLAS, HIRAM, AND BRASWELL

FEBRUARY 20, 2006, 6:30 P.M. 1723 BILL CARRUTH PARKWAY HIRAM, GEORGIA

Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell held a public hearing on Monday, February 20, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Public Works Department conference room, 1723 Bill Carruth Parkway, Hiram, Georgia. The purpose of the public hearing was to inform the public about the purpose of the plan update and the process to be followed in preparation of the plan update, and to elicit community input on needs and goals.

Preston Kilgore of Peoples & Quigley, the County's consulting engineer, made the presentation. He reviewed an outline (copy attached) which was made available to those in attendance. He explained the purpose for the plan update, summarized the components of the plan and the plan update, and presented the plan update process and schedule.

The floor was then opened for public comments and questions. There were none.

The hearing was adjourned.

Those in attendance were Lance Buchanan and Michael Carter representing Paulding County, Ken Elsberry representing the City of Dallas, and Preston Kilgore.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR

PAULDING COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF DALLAS, HIRAM, AND BRASWELL

FEBRUARY 20, 2006, 6:30 P.M. 1723 BILL CARRUTH PARKWAY HIRAM, GEORGIA

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- A. County & City Representatives
- B. Engineer & Other Dignitaries (if present)

II. PURPOSE OF HEARING

- A. To inform the public about the purpose of the plan update
- B. To inform the public about the process to be followed in preparation of the plan update
- C. To elicit community input on needs and goals regarding solid waste management and waste reduction programs

III. PURPOSE FOR SWMP UPDATE

- A. Complete updates mandated every 10 years
- B. STWP updates mandated every 5 years
- C. To remain in compliance with state law (1990 Comp. Solid Waste Mgmt. Act)
- D. To remain eligible for solid waste loans, grants, and permits
- E. To identify needed changes in solid waste management
- F. To provide solid waste management plan for next 10 years

IV. CURRENT PLAN

- A. Required by Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act of 1990
- B. First written in 1993 for 10 yrs, STWP updated in 1998, STWP updated in 2003

V. SWMP COMPONENTS

- A. Plan Criteria
 - 1. Assurance of 10 year collection capability and disposal capacity
 - 2. Waste reduction program
 - 3. Identification of solid waste handling facilities in jurisdiction
 - 4. Identification of land areas unsuitable for solid waste handling facilities
- B. Planning Elements
 - 1. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis
 - 2. Waste Reduction
 - 3. Collection
 - 4. Disposal
 - 5. Land Limitation
 - 6. Education and Public Involvement
 - 7. Implementation Strategy
- C. Planning process

- 1. Inventory and assessment of each planning element
- 2. Statement of solid waste needs and goals for each planning element
- 3. Implementation strategy for each planning element
- D. Short Term Work Program (STWP)
 - 1. Part of implementation strategy
 - 2. Yearly breakdown of specific activities and budgets
 - 3. Identification of responsible parties for management and funding

VI. SWMP UPDATE PROCESS & SCHEDULE

(Deadline for final approval and adoption Feb. 27, 2007)

A. First public hearing

D. Collect data for CVIMD Undata

B. Collect data for SWMP Update

- 1. Meet with Cities and County individually
 - a. Inventory existing programs
 - b. Gather community and waste stream data
 - c. Determine required capital expenditures (vehicles, equipment, facilities, etc.)
 - d. Collect costs and revenue data from annual surveys
- 2. Obtain disposal capacity assurance letters
- 3. Identify needed new solid waste programs

C. Complete first draft of Update

D. Second public hearing

E. Revise draft per public hearing comments

F. Local Governments pass resolutions approving Update for transmittal to RDC for review

G. RDC review of Update (90 days)

H. Local government adoption

Feb. 20, 2006

March-April 2006

May-June 2006 July 2006

August 2006

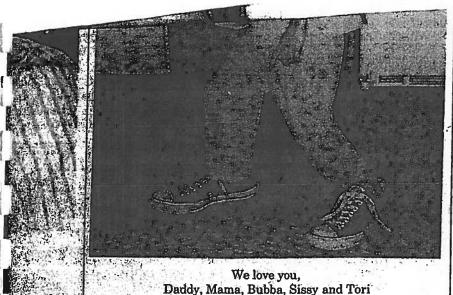
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VII. ELICIT COMMUNITY INPUT BY COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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Notice of Public Hearing for Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram and Braswell

The Georgia Department of Community Affairs requires that each local government prepare a ten year update to their local comprehensive solid waste management plan. Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the Paulding County Water System Administrative Facility conference room, 1723 Bill Carruth Parkway, Hiram, Georgia. The purpose of a public hearing is to brief the community on the contents of the draft plan update, to provide an opportunity for residents to make suggestions, additions or revisions to the plan update. and to notify the community of when the draft plan update will be submitted to the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center for review.

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W.C. Abney
Elementary School
Local School
Council Meetings

tation. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building 1400. (2t7)

Paulding County Fire/Rescue Bureau Announces the Opening of the 2006 Burn Season

Burn permits will be issued starting October 1, 2006. Permits will be issued throughout the burn season which ends April 30,-2007. Burn Permits Are Required For All Outdoor Burning. To obtain a burn permit, please follow the rules listed below.

Outdoor Burning Rules

Σ Call the automated system before you burn. The phone number is 770-505-BURN (2876). You must listen to the entire recording. If permits are being issued, the digital system will capture the phone number from which you are calling at the end of the message, and you will be legal to burn.

You must call each day that you plan to buin.

∑ The fire must be attended, under control at all times, and at least 50° away from any structure.

\(\sum_{\text{A garden hose or water supply must be readily available.} \)

∑ The material to be burned cannot exceed 8x8x8 in size. Natural vegetation burns that exceed this size must contact Georgia Forestry for a permit at (770) 443-7821.

2 Only natural products (i.e. leaves, tree limbs, etc.) can be burned.

No hazardous materials (i.e tires, plastics, etc.) can be burned.

The wind speed must be less than 10 miles per hour.

∑ Outdoor burning is permitted during daylight hours only.

\(\) All fires must be out by dark.

∑ Burning of any type of structure is not allowed.

∑ Commercial Burn Permits are issued by Georgia Forestry at (770) 443-7821.

Campfires for recreational use or cooking are allowed. They must be contained inside a ring, pit, or rock border, and must be attended at all times. They should be extinguished Att

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SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR PAULDING COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF DALLAS, HIRAM, AND BRASWELL

SEPTEMBER 25, 2006, 6:30 P.M. 1723 BILL CARRUTH PARKWAY HIRAM, GEORGIA

Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell held a public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. at the Paulding County Public Works Department conference room, 1723 Bill Carruth Parkway, Hiram, Georgia. The purpose of the public hearing was to brief the community on the contents of the draft plan update, to provide an opportunity for residents to make suggestions, additions, or revisions to the plan update, and to notify the community of when the draft plan update will be submitted to the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center for review.

Preston Kilgore of Peoples & Quigley, the County's consulting engineer, made the presentation. He reviewed an outline (copy attached) which was made available to those in attendance. He then reviewed each section of the draft plan update which was made available to those in attendance.

The floor was then opened for public comments and questions. There were none.

The hearing was adjourned.

Those in attendance were Lance Buchanan and Bruce Coyle representing Paulding County, Ken Elsberry representing the City of Dallas, and Preston Kilgore.

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

FOR

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I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- A. County & City Representatives
- B. Engineer & Dignitaries (if present)

II. PURPOSE OF HEARING

- A. To brief the community on the contents of the draft plan update
- B. To provide an opportunity for residents to make suggestions, additions, or revisions to the plan update
- C. To notify the community of when the draft plan update will be submitted to the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center for review.

III. SWMP COMPONENTS

- A. Planning Elements
 - 1. Waste Disposal Stream Analysis
 - 2. Waste Reduction
 - 3. Collection
 - 4. Disposal
 - 5. Land Limitation
 - 6. Education and Public Involvement
 - 7. Implementation Strategy
- B. Planning process
 - 1. Inventory and assessment of each planning element
 - 2. Statement of solid waste needs and goals for each planning element
 - 3. Implementation strategy for each planning element
- C. Implementation strategy
 - 1. Yearly breakdown of specific activities and budgets
 - 2. Identification of responsible parties for management and funding

IV. SWMP UPDATE PROCESS & SCHEDULE

(Deadline for final approval and adoption Feb. 27, 2007)

A. Revise draft per public hearing comments

Sept. 29, 2006

B. Local Governments pass resolutions approving

Update for transmittal to RDC for review

October 2006

C. RDC review of Update (90 days)

Nov. 2006-Jan. 2007

D. Local government adoption

February 2007

V. ELICIT COMMUNITY INPUT BY COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

APPENDIX C
DISPOSAL CAPACITY



Richland Creek Landfill

BFI Waste Systems of GA, LLC 5691 S. Richland Creek Rd Buford, GA 30518

9.29.06

Mr. Lance Buchanan Project Manager Paulding County Public Works Department 1723 Bill Carruth Parkway Hiram, GA 30141

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the Paulding County, GA from 2007 to 2017.

The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 067-032D(SL). This assurance is based upon Paulding County, GA disposing of approximately 15000 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank Paulding County, GA for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Herak

General Manager

Atlanta Landfills & Transfer Stations

BFI Waste Systems of GA, LLC



July 24, 2007

David Clabo
City Manager
City of Dallas
129 E. Memorial Dr
Dallas, Ga 30132

Dear Mr. Clabo,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Dallas from 2007 to 2017. The Georgia EPD permit number for this facility is 110-005D(SL). This assurance is based upon City of Dallas disposing of approximately 2820 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank the City of Dallas for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Avery Environmental Services, Inc.

Scott Rakestraw Vice President

SR/rm

Grady Road Landfili 316 Grady Road Rockmart, GA 30153 (770) 748-8276

September 12, 2003

Mr. Bruce Coyle, PE
Paulding County
Public Works Department
1705 West Hiram Parkway
Hiram, Georgia 30141

Dear Mr. Coyle:

According to most recent survey estimates, the Polk County Landfill has a remaining capacity of approximately Twenty years at the current rate of disposal. Currently plans are being reviewed and revised by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division which would extend the permitted capacity of the Polk County Landfill to greater than twenty years. It is our understanding that solid waste collected in the Cities of Dallas and Hiram are included in the current disposal rates.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Truly Yours,

William V. Hamis District Manager

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APPENDIX D RESOLUTIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL

RESOLUTION 03-15

SUBMITTAL OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2006 UPDATE

- WHEREAS, the City of Dallas, Georgia has completed a Solid Waste Management Plan, 2006 Update; AND
- WHEREAS, this 2006 Update was prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management established by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq., including the minimum public participation requirements; NOW
- THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Governing Authority of the City of Dallas, Georgia, does hereby submit the document entitled <u>PAULDING</u>
 <u>COUNTY MULTIJURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT</u>

 <u>PLAN, 2006 UPDATE</u>, to the Coosa Valley Regional Development
 Center for regional review, as required by the Georgia
 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act.

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RESOLUTION OF SUBMITTAL

WHEREAS, the City of Hiram has completed a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the period 2007-2017.

WHEREAS, this Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update was prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management established by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq., including the minimum public participation requirements;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hiram does hereby submit the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the period 2007-2017 to the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center for regional review, as required by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act.

Adopted this the 30 day of January, 2007.

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BY:

ATTEST:

Terri Holly

RESOLUTION NO: 07-01 RESOLUTION OF SUBMITTAL OF THE PAULDING COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Paulding County has completed a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the period 2007-2017.

WHEREAS, this Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update was prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management established by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq., including the minimum public participation requirements;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Paulding County Board of Commissioners does hereby submit the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", for the period 2007-2017 to the Coosa Valley Regional Development Center for regional review, as required by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act.

SO RESOLVED this Que day of January, 2007.

YOTE ON RESOLUTION

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
Chairman Jerry N. Shearin			
Post I Commissioner Larry Ragsdale		=	
Post 2 Commissioner Don Powell			
Post 3 Commissioner Hal Echols		-	
Post 4 Commissioner Wayne Kirby		9	
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Certification

I hereby certify that I am an officer of the public entity shown below and that I hold the title indicated. The 58 pages attached hereto are true, correct, and accurate copies of the original and current adopted Solid Waste Management Plan for Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram and Braswell as documented and maintained in my office.

Kenny Dove, Program Coordinator
Office of Environmental Management
Georgia Department of Community Affairs

Sworn to and subscribed Before me this and day

Notary Public

JO M. PONCE Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia My Commission Expires Feb. 17, 2012 April 24, 2008

Honorable Jerry Shearin Chair, Paulding County Commission 166 Confederate Avenue Dallas, Georgia 30132

Dear Chair Shearin:

We have received notification that Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell have adopted the 2007 - 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan that meets the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. Accordingly, it is my pleasure to notify you that Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell remain eligible for solid waste permits, grants and loans.

As you have experienced, in addition to proper and thorough long-range planning, effective solid waste management requires the ability to adapt when circumstances indicate that such action is necessary. Through continued review, and revision when necessary, solid waste planning provides your local government with more control over its destiny and assists you in dealing more effectively with both short-term and long-term management decisions.

We commend you for your hard work and dedication. If you have any questions regarding your solid waste management plan, please call Kenny Dove in our Office of Environmental Management at (404)

Sincerely,

Commissioner

MB/kd

cc: William Steiner, Executive Director, Coosa Valley RDC







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March 10, 2008

Mr. Randall Hartmann Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Environmental Management 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

Paulding County, and the Cities of Braswell and Dallas have officially approved and adopted the Paulding County Multijurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan (Revised August 8, 2007).

I understand that the City of Hiram sent a copy of its resolution to Kenny Dove.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David Howerin Planning Director

RESOLUTION 08-04

2007-2017 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of community Affairs, chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 22 DAY OF January, 2008.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION

	Yes	<u>No</u>	Abstain/Absent
Chairman Jerry Shearin	~		
Post 1 Larry Ragsdale	_		
Post 2 Don Powell			
Post 3 Hal Echols	/		
Post 4 Wayne Kirby			

ATTEST:	
Robert Meridet	K
Deputy Clerk, Paulding County Board	of Commissioner

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Braswell, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE ____ 5 OF ___ February 2008.

Mayor of Braswell

ATTEST:

City Clerk

RESOLUTION

2008-02

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE 4TH OF FEBRUARY, 2008.

MAYOR, BOYD L. AUSTIN, JR.

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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Braswell, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE 5 OF February 2008.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

A RESOLUTION SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hiram, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE

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, 2008.

Carmen Rollins Mayor of Hiram

ATTEST:

City Clerk

RESOLUTION

2008-02

MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (Revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted

SO RESOLVED THIS DAY, THE 4TH OF FEBRUARY, 2008.

MAYOR, BOYD L. AUSTIN, JR.

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ATTEST:

CITY CLERK



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue GOVERNOR

December 21, 2007

Mr. William Steiner Executive Director, Coosa Valley RDC Post Office Box 1793 Rome, Georgia 30162

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Our staff has reviewed the revised information for the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan for Paulding County and the Cities of, Dallas, Hiram and Braswell. The revisions have brought the plan into compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management. To regain eligibility for solid waste permits, grants, and loans, Paulding County and the Cities of, Dallas, Hiram and Braswell must adopt the 2007 – 2017 Solid Waste Management Plan as soon as possible.

In order to complete the planning cycle, please forward a copy of the adoption resolutions along with a copy of the revised adopted Solid Waste Management Plan to our office. Once we receive these documents, we will send notification to Paulding County and the Cities of , Dallas, Hiram and Braswell of their renewed eligibility for solid waste grants, loans, and permits.

Sincerely,

Mike Heaton, Assistant Commissioner Planning and Environmental Division

MG/kd







GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS



Mike Beatty
COMMISSIONER

Sonny Perdue GOVERNOR

October 3, 2007

Mr. William R. Steiner Executive Director, Coosa Valley RDC Post Office Box 1793 Rome, Georgia 30162

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Our staff has reviewed the revisions to the Solid Waste Management Plan for Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell. We are unable to approve the plan at this time for the following reasons:

- The disposal capacity letter for the city of Braswell is missing
- The submittal resolution from the city of Braswell is missing

Please forward these comments to Paulding County and the Cities of Dallas, Hiram, and Braswell. When the required changes are addressed we will complete our review of the Solid Waste Management Plan. If you have any questions, please contact Kenny Dove at (404) 679-3144 or at kdove@dca.state.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleaton, Assistant Commissioner

Planning and Environmental Management Division

MG/kd







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April 11, 2008

Mr. Randall Hartmann Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Environmental Management 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

Please find enclosed a copy of the final Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (August 8, 2007) as officially approved and adopted by all of these local governments.

Thanks for your assistance with this plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David Howerin Planning Director

COOSA VALLEY REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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December 5, 2007

Mr. Randall Hartmann Georgia Department of Community Affairs Office of Environmental Management 60 Executive Park South, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329-2231

Dear Mr. Hartmann:

Please find enclosed documentation that addresses the October 3, 2007 Georgia Department of Community Affairs review of the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan (Revised August 8, 2007).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely.

David Howerin Planning Director

RESOLUTION OF SUBMITTAL

WHEREAS, the City of Braswell has completed a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the period 2007-2017.

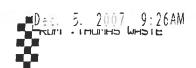
WHERRAS, this Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update was prepared in accordance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management established by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Act, O.C.G.A. 12-8-20 et seq., including the minimum public participation requirements;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Braswell does hereby submit the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update for the period 2007-2017 to the Cooks Valley Regional Development Center for regional review, as required by the Georgia Comprehensive Solid Wasto Management Act.

Adopted this the 20 day of Gointer, 2006.

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Thomas Waste, Inc.

November 28, 2007

Mr. Richard Fennell City of Braswell 6997 Braswell Mountain Rd Rockmart, GA 30153

Dear Mr. Fennell,

This letter serves as a disposal capacity assurance for waste generated by the City of Braswell from 2007 to 2017. The Georgia EPD number for this facility is 115-008D (SL). This assurance is based upon the City of Braswell disposing of approximately 520 tons of waste at this facility on an annual basis.

We thank the City of Braswell for this business partnership and look forward to providing environmentally sound waste disposal options for the foreseeable future.

Sincerely,

Stacy Moner / President

RESOLUTION 08-04

2007-2017 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIRED BY GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rules of the Georgia Department of community Affairs, chapter 110-4-3, Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a solid waste management plan update, and

WHEREAS, Paulding County and the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram have prepared a document in compliance with the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management certifying that the minimum public participation requirements have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Paulding County Board of Commissioners that the Paulding County Multi-jurisdictional Solid Waste Management Plan including the Cities of Braswell, Dallas, and Hiram (revised August 8, 2007) is officially approved and adopted.

SO RESOLVED THIS 22 DAY OF January, 2008.

VOTE ON RESOLUTION

	Yes	No	Abstain/Absent
Chairman Jerry Shearin	✓.		<u> </u>
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PEOPLES & QUIGLEY, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

212 NORTH ERWIN STREET CARTERSVILLE, GEORGIA 30120 TELEPHONE (770) 386-1778 • FACSIMILE (770) 386-1715



September 21, 2007

Mr. David M. Howerin Planning Director Coosa Valley Regional Development Center Post Office Box 1793 Rome, GA 30163-1001

Re:

Paulding County, GA 2006 SWMP Update Our File No. 387-02B1

Dear Mr. Howerin:

This letter is written in response to the Georgia Department of Community Affairs review comments in the letter dated April 26, 2007. We have repeated each comment in italics with our response following.

The introduction of the plan is missing an overview of the plan area, location in the state, topographic information, number of households and manufacturing, and industrial businesses in the planning area.

We have added this information to sections I-D and I-E, and tables I-A, I-B, and I-C.

The details of the city of Braswell are missing from each core element.

We have added details for Braswell to each core element.

Under the collection element the plan needs to state where the waste from the County's transfer station is going, and how it gets there. What is the name and address of the hauler for the city of Dallas and where the waste is being taken? This information should be listed for the city of Hiram also. How are special management items handled by each jurisdiction?

We have added this information to section IV.A.

The County needs more than a generalized statement for its collection contingency plan.

We have added this information to section IV.C.

Under the disposal element the plan needs to list the address and capacity of all solid waste handling facilities within the planning area.

Mr. David M. Howerin September 21, 2007 Page 2 of 3

We have added this information to section V.A.

The plan does not provide a disposal contingency plan should the current disposal programs be disrupted. Please add the information.

We have added this information to V.C.

The Land Limitation element is incomplete. Please see Chapter 110-4-3-.04 (5) (d) of the Minimum Planning Standards and Procedures for Solid Waste Management to read a list of required points to be covered. This is especially important with the county looking to site a new landfill.

We have added this information to section VI.C.

Please include the needs and goals for the Land limitation element.

We have added this information to section VI.B.

The Plan consistency and application process segment is missing (how the public will be involved and notified and anticipated impact). Again this is especially important with the county looking to site a new landfill.

We have added this information to section VI.D.

Under the Education and Public involvement please elaborate on how these programs educate and involve the public.

We have added this information to section VII.A.

Please add information which identifies how the City manages the collection and disposal of debris created from any type of disaster.

We have added this information to section V.D.

Please include the Land Limitation needs and goal for each of the jurisdiction in the implementation strategy.

We have added this information to Tables VIII-A, VIII-B, VIII-C, and VIII-D.

The disposal capacity letters from BFI and Polk County landfill must include the landfill permit number, the time-frame it will be accepting waste from the particular jurisdiction and the name of the jurisdiction and the approximate annual tonnage.

We have been unable to obtain a letter from the Polk County landfill due to lack of cooperation on their behalf. The letter dated 9-29-06 supercedes the letter from BFI dated 6-27-03. The latest letter contains all of the required information.

Mr. David M. Howerin September 21, 2007 Page 3 of 3

The disposal capacity letter from Avery Environmental is missing the permit number.

We have included a revised letter from Avery Environmental including the permit number.

Please include a disposal capacity letter for the city of Braswell.

We have been unable to contact the city of Braswell for this information.

Please include the resolution to submit this plan for the city of Braswell.

We have been unable to contact the city of Braswell for this information.

The following are advisory comments:

The 2005 Georgia legislature eliminated the 25% waste reduction goal - leaving it up to local jurisdictions to identify their individual per capita reduction goal. References to this goal may be taken out of the plan.

We have removed references to the waste reduction goal.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter, please call us.

Sincerely,

PEOPLES & QUIGLEY, INC.

Preston W. Kilgore/PE

cc:

Mr. Lance Buchanan

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